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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2005.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 with sufficient postage as first class mail by Amy C. Walker.

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